

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
AIR RESOURCES DIVISION  
CONCORD, NH**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with N.H. Administrative Rule Env-A 204.01(b), notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (the Department) will hold a public hearing on the 2002 Periodic Emissions Inventory on September 20, 2006. The public hearing will be held in Room 112, 1st floor of the offices of the Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.

At 9:00 a.m. on September 20, 2006, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning the 2002 Periodic Emissions Inventory. The federal Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 required those areas designated as non-attainment for ozone to submit inventories of ozone precursor emissions on a three-year cycle beginning in 1993. Subsequently, the Consolidated Emissions Reporting Rule (40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 51) set forth additional emissions reporting requirements related to fine particulate matter and regional haze, and consolidated these requirements into one place. New Hampshire's 2002 Periodic Emissions Inventory satisfies these requirements by reporting statewide estimates of emissions of nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, and other pollutants. These estimates have been made for a large variety of emissions categories including large and small stationary sources, on- and off-road mobile sources, and biogenic sources. These emissions estimates are of great importance to the Department, the U.S. EPA, and others for analyzing air quality, setting rules and policies related to air quality, evaluating the effectiveness of air quality control programs, and informing the public.

Testimony may be presented orally and/or in writing at the public hearing. The department will receive written comments on the proposed rules until 4:00 p.m. on October 2, 2006. Please submit written comments to David Healy, Air Quality Analyst, Air Resources Division, NH Department of Environmental Services, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, Fax (603) 271-7053, or [dhealy@des.state.nh.us](mailto:dhealy@des.state.nh.us). A copy of the 2002 Periodic Emissions Inventory may be obtained electronically from the Department upon request.

Michael P. Nolin  
Commissioner  
NH Department of Environmental Services

Dated: August 17, 2006